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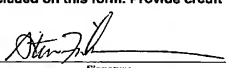
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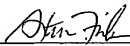
In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, constituting an Ex Parte Quayle action, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

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